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30-year Caltrans Veteran Appointed Public Information Chief

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the appointment of Cliff Peterson from Redding, to the position of Office Chief, Public Information.



Peterson began his Caltrans career in District 2 Maintenance Division in 1977 and has worked at Newell, Burney, Gibson and Redding North Maintenance Stations. After 24 years of keeping the roadways open and safe for the traveling public, Peterson promoted to Safety Specialist in 2001. In his tenure with the Office of Safety, Peterson has worked closely with the Public Information Division increasing safety awareness through many District outreach campaigns.

Peterson, born in McCloud and raised in Burney, CA, understands the issues affecting travelers in the north state. His years of experience on the highways of California will be a great asset to the Public Information Office.

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